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Karachi Cites Rebel Attacks on Soviet-DRA Forces

BK090334 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 0200 GMT 9 Aug 83

[Text] According to reports received from Afghanistan, Afghan mujahidin on 29 July destroyed or damaged six tanks in two separate actions in Qandahar Province. At least 24 Soviet-Karmal soldiers were killed in the action and a number were wounded.

Renewed clashes occurred between the mujahidin and Soviet-Karmal soldiers in Paghman Valley west of Kabul. The mujahidin foiled a major Soviet-Karmal forces' offensive in the upper region of the valley. The offensive was carried out with the help of 40 tanks, military trucks, and armored cars. Reportedly, more than 100 Soviet-Karmal soldiers were killed and many were injured in the fighting.

Reports also say that Afghan mujahidin shot at the jeep of the chief of Soviet Union's intelligence department in Zabol Province and killed him. The Soviet officer (Levandro Korov) was proceeding to (Paltagan) military barracks near (Qalat-Ghazni) to assess security arrangements at the provincial headquarters.

Volunteers Join Defense Groups in Helmand Province

LD081639 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1430 GMT 5 Aug 83

[Text] More than 420 workers, peasants, and intellectuals recently have joined revolution defense groups in Helmand Province and have been engaged actively in serving the people of Lashkar Gah city alongside the brave troops of the army and sarandoy in 15 security posts of that province.

According to a report from a Helmand Province security official, some 850 aware and revolutionary youths voluntarily joined the ranks of the army and sarandoy in Helmand Province during the first 3 months of the current year; they are ready to defend the revolution and the homeland.

Some 70 sarandoy troops who have completed their sacred military service have volunteered to continue their service. The source added that militant and revolutionary youths of Helmand Province, realizing their great and historic responsibilities toward the revolution, people, and homeland, and more than 50 members of the party have joined units of the Helmand Province sarandoy as revolutionary guards. Also, more than 30 troops have voluntarily pledged to continue their service for another year in militia service.

The security force official of Helmand Province told the BAKHTAR correspondent in Lashkar Gah city that during the past year more than 430 workers, peasants, and youths of Helmand Province have joined in the revolution defense groups in order to eliminate the remnants of the counterrevolutionaries and to consolidate the state power in Helmand Province.

The official added that 146 of these people have joined the ranks of the sarandoy and they are continuing their service.

Defections by 'Counterrevolutionary Bands' Cited

LD090530 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0417 GMT 9 Aug 83

[Text] Kabul, August 8, BAKHTAR — The television of the DRA has lately shown a series of reportages about counter-revolutionary bands who have downed arms and took the side of the Government of the DRA. The bands belonged to so-called "Hezb-i-Islami" Party.

Reportages relate the crimes which are perpetrated on Afghan soil by so-called "upholders of Islam" who are in point of fact hirelings of international imperialism, headed by the USA. Through the hirelings, the imperialists carry on the undeclared war against the people of Democratic Afghanistan.

Crimes committed by counter-revolutionary bands include terrorist acts against activists of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, killings of civilians, arsons, and destruction of national economic facilities, schools, hospitals and mosques.

Former ringleaders of the bands — Gul Mohammad and Mohammad Nasim — told the televiewers how they underwent special training in camps in neighbouring Pakistan where the leaders of various "Islamic" groupings controlled by the U.S. patrons have entrenched themselves. The bandits' entire training before infiltration into the territory of Afghanistan was directed by U.S. instructors as well as by representatives of some other countries. Gul Mohammad said, in particular, that his training was directed by U.S. instructors — certain James and Tim.

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Karmal Returns From 'Medical Checks' in Moscow
LD151501 Kabul BAKHTAR in Dari to Europe 1245 GMT 15 Aug 83

[Excerpt] Kabul, 15 Aug (BAKHTAR) — Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee and president of the DRA Revolutionary Council, returned to Kabul this evening.

Heading a high-ranking DRA party and state delegation, Babrak Karmal paid an official friendly visit to the People's Republic of Mongolia on 7 July at the invitation of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party Great Hural. At the end of his official friendly visit he visited Moscow, capital of the USSR, for a series of medical checks.

BAKHTAR reports that the aircraft carrying Babrak Karmal touched down in Kabul International Airport at around 1700. By the aircraft, Babrak Karmal was warmly welcomed by Soltan 'Ali Keshtmand, member of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo and chairman of the DRA Council of Ministers; members of the Politburo and secretaries of the PDPA Central Committee; and the charges of the USSR and Mongolian embassies in Kabul.

Deputy Prime Minister Returns From Soviet Studies
LD151900 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 15 Aug 83

[Text] Brigadier General Mohammad Rafi', member of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo and deputy prime minister of the DRA, returned today to Kabul after completing higher education in the Soviet Union.

'Counterrevolutionaries Crushed' in Qonduz
GF151400 Kabul in English to South Asia 1000 GMT 14 Aug 83

[Text] A revolutionary defense group has recently crushed a counterrevolutionary band in the village of (Basuz) in the Hazrat-e Emam County of Qonduz Province.

A source in the county said that several (?kinds) of arms together with 10,000 shells have been seized from the band.

Posters Urge Soviet Withdrawal, Karmal Resignation
GF151055 Karachi Jasarat in Urdu 11 Aug 83 p 1

[Text] London, (AAP) The Khalq faction of the ruling communist party in Afghanistan, in posters distributed in Qandahar, second largest city in Afghanistan, has called for the resignation of Babrak Karmal and the withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan.

This action has created a new wave of tension between the Khalq and Parcham factions of the communist party in Afghanistan.

The AFGHAN PRESS AGENCY reports from Qandahar that the posters have been seen in major localities in Qandahar City and also have been distributed by hand. The demands of the Khalq faction of the party are listed in posters printed in both Pashto and Persian. These are posted even on the Herat Gate, the general post office, the government-run luxury hotel, Kamdesh, and the Shikarpur Shah bazaar localities. The handbills were also thrown in streets, houses, and shops. In some places, these posters were openly distributed. It has been reported that Khalq party members and officials distributed the posters during the night curfew hours. This is the first time that the Khalq faction of the communist ruling party in Afghanistan has openly demanded the immediate withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan.

SPA Says Conscripts Desert, Surrender to Mujahidin
LD112117 Riyadh SPA in English 1924 GMT 11 Aug 83

[Text] Islamabad, Aug 11, SPA — Nearly 10 Afghan conscripts have deserted the government forces and returned to their homes surrendering to the mujahideen who attacked their post in the Baghlan industrial area, the London-based AGENCY AFGHAN PRESS (AAP) reported today.

The agency said the mujahideen attacked the post killing one officer and one soldier.

In another dispatch, the agency said nearly 192 Soviet-Afghan government troops were killed and 36 tanks destroyed by the mujahideen during a sweep operation launched by communists in Lowgar Valley, south of Kabul in July.

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Mujahidin's 'Biggest Attack' on Kabul Reported

BK161530 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 1500 GMT 16 Aug 83

[Text] According to reports received from Afghanistan, mujahidin attacked a fort near Kabul for 5 hours last week. This attack continued until late on Saturday [13 August], and it is said that this was the biggest attack on the Afghan capital since the Soviet military intervention began in the country.

These reports say the mujahidin also shelled Radio Afghanistan and (Mitran) residential complex where many Soviet officials and senior Afghan communist leaders live.

Neither side has not given any information about casualties. However, according to one report, two members of the ruling party were shot dead near the police academy on 9 August. It is believed that mujahidin killed them. In another attack in the suburbs of Kabul, mujahidin arrested many (?militamen).

AFP: Most Spectacular So Far

K161342 Hong Kong AFP in English 1327 GMT 16 Aug 83

[Text] Islamabad, Aug. 16 (AFP) — The Afghan radio-television building came under heavy fire last weekend in the most spectacular rebel attack against Kabul so far, Western diplomatic sources here said. Western diplomats posted in the Afghan capital said the Bala Hissar Fort, the staff radio and television building and an exclusive neighborhood reserved for government dignitaries were struck simultaneously by rocket and mortar fire Saturday night.

The attacks were the most spectacular against the capital since the Soviet intervention three-and-a-half years ago, according to the diplomats. The shelling was accompanied by exchanges of gunfire throughout the city, they said. For more than five hours, mortar shells rained on Bala Hissar, an ancient fort located in eastern Kabul and occupied exclusively by Soviet troops.

Diplomatic cables from Kabul early Sunday spoke of huge columns of smoke rising from the fort's ramparts which overlook the old city section of Kabul.

Unconfirmed reports in Kabul described Soviet losses as "very heavy."

Shells and rockets fired from at least five rebel positions damaged modern apartments in the Microrayon district, inhabited by Afghan party officials and Soviet advisers and their families. Buildings belonging to the state radio and television were said to have escaped serious damage.

In the rebel-infiltrated southern and western sections of Kabul, two Afghan Army posts were hit by rocket fire. There was also an increase of killings and abductions of party or secret police members by rebel forces, Western sources here said. The diplomats said it was possible that the minority Khalq faction of the Afghan Communist Party had assisted rebels in some operations against members of the rival Parcham group in power.

In other fighting, 50 Afghan civilians were said to have been killed or injured last week when a Soviet tank opened fire on a teahouse along the main road near Mazar-e Sharif, in northern Afghanistan. The attack came after a Soviet soldier was killed by a lone sniper, Western sources said.

Diplomats said Soviet tanks and armoured vehicles were massing along the entrance to the Panjsher Valley north of Kabul in what could be preparations for a new offensive against resistance positions there as a six-month truce comes to an end.

Guerrillas last Friday attacked several government posts close to the entrance to the valley, causing numerous casualties, Western sources said. They were also said to have seized the cargo of five trucks bearing provisions for Kabul from the Soviet Union.

Diplomats also said rebels last Friday ambushed an Afghan military convoy on the road from Ghazni to Qandahar, in southern Afghanistan. Bodies of Afghan soldiers killed in the attack were still being flown into the capital two days later, the sources said.

BBC: Khalq Cooperated

TA161632 London BBC World Service in English 1600 GMT 16 Aug 83

[Text] Western diplomatic sources have reported heavy and prolonged fighting in the Afghan capital, Kabul. They say the fighting on Saturday night was some of the heaviest in the city since the Soviet invasion 3 years ago. The diplomats in India and Pakistan say that Afghan guerrillas attacked a Soviet-manned fortress, a housing complex for Soviet and Afghan officials and the headquarters of Radio Afghanistan.

The guerrillas are said to have rained rockets, mortar, and machinegun fire on the buildings. There is no word on the number of people killed or injured but the diplomats say Soviet casualties are believed to have been heavy. They say that according to some Kabul residents, members of the Khalq section of the ruling Afghan Communist Party cooperated with the guerrillas in some of the fighting in order to settle old scores.

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Karmal Speaks on Independence Anniversary 19 August
LD190901 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0442 GMT 19 Aug 83

[Text] Kabul, August 18, BAKHTAR —Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA CC and president of the Revolutionary Council of the DRA, congratulated the Afghan people on the 64th anniversary celebrations of regaining of their independence, in a speech delivered by him here today over the radio and television.

He stated that the PDPA was able to direct the struggles of our working people and that the victory of the April Revolution, especially its new and evolutionary phase, not only realized the freedom-loving aspirations of our people but also opened the path for the basic transformations to be brought in the country. The old enemies of freedom and prosperity of our people, the reaction of the region and the world imperialism by the USA in collusion with renegade Chinese leadership unleashed a ruthless undeclared war against the revolution and the people of Afghanistan.

They trained and armed the criminal bands of the murderers and profesional lackeys across the border of our country and exported them to Afghanistan for subversive activities. However, our people bravely defend against all the aggressions, plots and interventions of reaction, imperialism and hegemonism for the safeguard of the gains of the April Revolution and its evolutionary phase. We are not alone in this fight, all progressive mankind headed by the Soviet Union are with us.

Babrak Karmal pointed out that the foundations of the national economy have strengthened. For example, there has been 33 percent rise in the production of electric power, 10 percent in natural gas, 11 percent in cement, 6 percent in woolen textiles and 38 percent in wheat production.

The party and state of the DRA have devoted considerable attention to the question of land and water reforms, the correct solution of which will have a deep impact on the overall process of socio-economic development. Active participation of the peasantry in this process will accelerate the solution of the great problem of social development.

The DRA as a peaceful and non-aligned country, he added, will persistently pursue an active policy for the consolidation of peace and growth of international cooperation. Similarly, it will also play an effective role at the international level in the struggle against imperialism and war and for consolidation of peace and security in the world.

The prestige of Afghanistan in the international area is ever increasing. Today, our country has friendly relations with seventy countries of the world. We are ready to establish mutually beneficial relations with all countries irrespective of their social and political systems based on the principle of co-existence, respect to the rights of sovereignty and national independence and non-interference in the interal affairs of each other.This position is also true with our neighbouring countries, Pakistan, Iran and China. But, unfortunately the soils of Iran and Pakistan are being used in various ways for armed aggression against the DRA. The major organizer and abetter of the undeclared war against the people and government of the DRA is the USA. The Reagan administration has escalated its shameless intervention in the interal affairs of the DRA at the level of state policy. This aggressive and interventionist policy of the USA aggravates the situation around Afghanistan and in the region as a whole.

Babrak Karmal reiterated that the real solution for the issues around Afghanistan is given in the peace proposals of May 14, 1980 and August 24, 1981 which have been put forward by the government of the DRA. We have several times and repeatedly stated that all the existing problems can be peacefully settled through discussion round the table, he added.

Resistance Groups Call for 'Constituent Assembly'
NC181758 Paris AFP in English 1726 GMT 18 Aug 83

[Text] Rome, Aug 18 (AFP) — Three of the six main Afghan resistance movements have decided to call "as soon as possible" a constituent assembly of all the forces opposed to the pro-Soviet government in Kabul.

"We have agreed to invite all the factions of the resistance and all the Afghan provinces to gather at such an assembly," said Homayum Assefi, one of the 14 participants at a four-day meeting which ended here today.

"We have proposed a name to this organization (of a unified resistance) — the United Front of the Resistance," he said, adding that the constituent assembly itself would decide on the name.

The three rebel groups represented here — the Revolutionary Islamic Movement of the Resistance, the Islamic National Front for the Liberation of Afghanistan and the National Liberation Front — have named a 12-member committee to meet in two weeks to prepare the constituent assembly.

"No choice has been made concerning the place and date of the conference. We hope it will be able to be held as soon as possible," Homayum Assefi said.

Homayum Assefi, who works in Paris as a liaison between Afghan rebel groups, said one of the main problems was who would head a unified resistance.

He refused to mention any names but spoke of the "preponderant" role played by former Afghan King Zaher Shah in preparing the meeting here.

He said the ex-king was today a "factor of unity" for the disparate forces fighting the pro-Soviet regime of Afghan President Babrak Karmal.

But the alliance of fundamentalist resistants, considered to have the most effective guerrilla forces, oppose any return of the former king to the political scene.

Homayum Assefi said the ex-king's "call at the end of June to overcome the differences of the past and unite on a common platform aroused a fair amount of enthusiasm from the resistance

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Lebanon

Four IDF soldiers were wounded in a bomb explosion near 'Ammiq in the Al-Biqa' valley, IDF Radio announced on 23 August citing the IDF spokesman. Meanwhile, sniper fire continued in the Ash-Shuf region despite an earlier "Syrian-socialist" decision to stop shelling areas in and around Beirut, according to Voice of Lebanon radio. More than 20 people were killed or injured in the shelling, the radio said, and the commander of the Italian contingent in Beirut narrowly escaped death when a shell exploded near his vehicle. The IDF intervened to silence Druze artillery near Bhamdun after shells fell near an Israeli position, Jerusalem radio noted. The Lebanese Army Command subsequently denied Druze claims that the Army participated alongside the Phalangists in the artillery exchanges by shelling Druze residential areas from the neighborhood of Beirut airport, Beirut radio reported. Although the Progressive Socialist Party threatened to shell the airport in retaliation, the Army Command affirmed that it has no artillery positions in that locality.

Correction

The following correction pertains to the 22 August Middle East & South Asia Review, subheading "Lebanon:"— Page 1, first paragraph, line eight should read:— . . . the joint Israeli-Lebanese agreement should be torn up . . . (deleting "not")

PLO Affairs

The PLO Executive Committee met in Tunis on 21-22 August under its chairman, Yasir 'Arafat, following his tour of the PDRY, YAR, Kuwait, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia, north Lebanon Voice of Palestine radio reported. The radio said discussions would cover the situation of Palestinians in Lebanon and the West Bank and the results of current contacts to heal the rift with Syria and within Fatah.

Israeli-Egyptian Relations

Israeli Energy and Infrastructure Minister Yitzhaq Moda'i began a 3-day official visit to Egypt where he will meet with government leaders, intellectuals, and businessmen, according to an Israeli Energy Ministry announcement carried by ITIM. MENA subsequently reported Moda'i's arrival in Cairo. Moda'i is the first Israeli minister invited to Egypt since the Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

Libya

African youths must lead the masses in every African country in "a sweeping revolution" to liberate the continent because revolution is "the only way to destroy" imperialism and Zionism, Staff Major 'Abd as-Salam Jallud told participants at the second African youth festival in Tripoli in a speech broadcast by Voice of Greater Arab Homeland radio.

The Libyan Armed Forces held major maneuvers using live ammunition and proved their high combat ability, according to a brief Voice of Greater Arab Homeland radio report. The report did not give the location of the maneuvers.

Iran

Iran will not allow any country allied with the United States to strengthen the U.S. military presence in the region under the pretext of Gulf security, Deputy Foreign Minister Ahmad 'Azizi stated in response to recent remarks by the Omani foreign minister on the Iranian "threat" to the Gulf, Tehran radio reported. Oman's request for a $2 billion grant from the other countries in the region to strengthen defenses at the Strait of Hormuz actually is designed to safeguard U.S. interests, the official said.

The Islamic Revolution prosecutor general warned pilgrims in an announcement broadcast by the radio against taking currency or narcotics to Mecca because the "region's reactionaries" are looking for a chance "to cast aspersions" on or discredit the pilgrims.

Pakistan

More than 50,000 demonstrators rioted in Khairpur as the civil disobedience campaign against President Mohammad Ziaul Haq's government continued throughout the country, AFP reported. An editorial in the Karachi paper *Nawa-e Waqt* stated that if the government expects the people to reject the extremists who have initiated the campaign of destruction, arson, and confrontation, it should be prepared to show some regard for the peoples' desire for democracy and elections.

Afghanistan

Former King Mohammad Zaher Shah announced in Rome where he lives in exile that he wants to take part in the national resistance movement but that he is not working to restore the monarchy, ANSA reported. The statement followed his meeting with visiting Afghan rebel leaders who gave the king a mandate to make political contacts at the international level, including the UN-led negotiations in Geneva, ANSA added. Meanwhile, rebel forces on 19 August shot down two Soviet helicopter gunships southeast of Kabul, SPA reported citing the AFGHAN ISLAMIC PRESS.

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Government in Exile 'Possibility'

LD192104 Riyadh SPA in English 1904 GMT 19 Aug 83

[Excerpt] Islamabad, aug 19, SPA — Leaders of three moderate Afghan mujahideen groups based in the Pakistani city of Peshawar met in Rome this week-end with the aim of creating a broad-based unity of Afghans, sources of "Islamic Unity of Afghan Mujahideen (Moderates)" told newsmen here Friday.

Sources said a conference of Afghan mujahideen, tribal chiefs, elders and religious scolars is expected to be held outside Afghanistan, most probably in Europe, by the end of this year to hammer out the desired "United Islamic Front of Afghans."

Sources did not rule out the possibility of setting up an Afghan government in exile.

Former King Gets Backing

AU221947 Rome ANSA in English 1941 GMT 22 Aug 83

[Text] (ANSA) — Rome, August 22 — The former King of Afghanistan Mohammad Zaher Shah has received from moderate resistance leaders who met here last week a mandate to make political contacts at an international level with a view to achieving a free, independent and nonaligned Afghanistan, he said.

In a communique released here today, the former sovereign, who has been living in exile in Rome for around ten years, said that he wanted to take a direct part in the Afghan national resistance but that he was not working for any restoration of the monarchy.

He said his goal was a free, independent nonaligned Afghanistan which was a friend to all nations and which was in a position to pursue its own political, social and economic development in accordance with Islamic principles.

In the Rome meeting here, the former sovereign conferred with representatives of the three chief Afghani guerrilla movements united in the "Mujahedin Front." They appealed to all resistance forces fighting in Afghanistan to create a united front to be recognized at an international level.

Sources close to Zaher Shah said that the former king had decided to resume the political struggle, above all to give an official voice to the Afghan resistance which has so far been excluded from U.N.-led negotiations on Afghanistan underway in Geneva.

The same sources claimed that the former monarch could count on the support of a majority of the people.

However, a representative of radical Islamic guerrillas in Afghanistan has threatened the former king with death if he ever stepped foot in the country again and has sharply criticized any return of Zaher Shah to politics.

Kabul New Times on Success of 'Mopping-up Operations'

LD230636 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0415 GMT 23 Aug 83

[Text] Kabul, August 22, BAKHTAR — The success of the mopping up operations by the security forces of the DRA in Khak-e-Jabar town in Kabul province as a result which of huge stockpiles of American, Chinese, Egyptian and British weapons, ammunition and explosives were seized is yet another stunning defeat for the counterrevolution and their imperialist and hegemonist patrons, writes *Kabul New Times*.

The success of these operations the newspaper emphasises, could not have been possible but for the active and full-fledged cooperation of the local population with the government in its drive to eliminate the renmants of counter-revolution.

It is to be seen today all over the country and it means in simple terms that the counter-revolution although it continues to receive massive financial and military assistance from the imperialsits especially the USA for carrying out subversion and homicide in the DRA, stands totally alienated and isolated from the masses in all regions of the country. There is no illusion whatesover in the people's minds now that regardless of their pretensions for so-called defence of Islam, what the counterrevolutionaries are doing is only destruction and devastation of the land of Afghans in the interests of the American imperialists and their motley hued reactionary collaborators.

'Counterrevolutionaries Crushed' in Faryab Province

LD211955 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 21 Aug 83

[Text] A group of counterrevolutionary elements and its leader Pahlawan Tordeli, who were disrupting the peace of the toiling people of Shirin Tagab District, Faryab Province, were recently crushed by the army unit of that district. A quantity of assorted weapons was captured from them.

15 Former Rebels Come Over to Government Side

LD2112219 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 21 Aug 83

[Text] About 15 inhabitants of Baharak District, Badakhshan Province, who had joined the ranks of the enemies of the homeland and revolution as a result of the slanderous propaganda of the enemies, realized the truth of the April Revolution and came over to the side of their people and revolutionary government the day before yesterday. A spokesman of the Bakakhshan Province said that 10 Kalashnikovs, 5 automatic rifles, 1 303-rifle, 1 mortar, and a large quantity of assorted ammunition were seized from them. They promised to defend firmly the aspirations of the April Revolution and annihilate its enemies.

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LD231405 Kabul BAKHTAR in Pashto 1245 GMT 23 Aug 83

[Text] Kabul, 1 Sonbola [23 August] BAKHTAR — Today Soltan 'Ali Keshtmand, member of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo and chairman of the DRA Council of Ministers, left for the Soviet Union for a series of medical examinations.

At Kabul International Airport he was seen off by a number of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo members; some members of the PDPA Central Committee; members of the DRA Revolutionary Council and of Council of Ministers; and Alexander Abolov, charge d'affaires of the USSR Embassy in Kabul.

Mujahidin Down 2 Soviet Gunships; Airbase Stormed
LD221340 Riyadh SPA in English 1215 GMT 22 Aug 83

[Text] Islamabad, Aug 22, SPA — Two Soviet MiG-24 helicopter gunships were shot down by Afghan mujahideen on Friday in Zazi area, 55 miles south-east of Kabul in eastern Afghanistan, Peshawar-based AFGHAN ISLAMIC PRESS (AIP) reported today.

Nearly 3,000 mujahideen are surrounding two battalions of communist forces in Zazi area, which is poised for a fierce encounter between communist and Islamic liberation forces, the agency said.

It added that the Soviet helicopter gunships were frantically bombing mujahideen positions in the area.

""Two Soviet helicopter gunships were downed by the mujahideen during these bombing operations," AIR said.

The agency said the mujahideen armed with mortars and rocket-launchers stormed Bagram air base 40 km north of Kabul, on August 8. The base is considered the biggest Soviet air base in Afghanistan. It added that the mujahideen had inflicted considerable damages to various installations during an hour-long attack.

A number of Soviet troops and airmen were also killed during the attack, the agency said.

The agency added that 46 Soviet and Kabul regime's troops were killed during another encounter in Hayr Khanah locality in north-western sector of Kabul.

Karachi: Mujahidin Now Control All Roads to Qandahar
BK240616 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 0600 GMT 24 Aug 83

[Text] According to reports from Afghanistan, mujahidin now control all roads leading to Qandahar after fierce fighting lasting several days. On 18 August the mujahidin attacked Soviet-Karmal troops and destroyed a military post on (?outskirts) of the city and killed many soldiers including their commander. In another clash in the (?Arenjab) region, mujahidin shot down one MiG aircraft.

Karmal, Keshtmand Attend Anniversary Reception
LD191859 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1530 GMT 19 Aug 83

[Text] Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee and chairman of the DRA Revolutionary Council, attended a reception given by the Presidium of the DRA Revolutionary Council and Council of Ministers on the occasion of the 64th anniversary of the restoration of the country's independence in the reception hall of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The reception also was attended by Soltan 'Ali Keshtmand, Politburo member and chairman of the DRA Council of Ministers; members of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo; members of the party Central Committee; members of the Revolutionary Council and Council of Ministers of the DRA; heads and officials of Central Committee departments; members of the Executive Board of the National Fatherland Front Central Council; members of the Supreme Court; heads and deputies of the General Directorate of Islamic Affairs and High Council of the DRA Ulema and Clergymen; and ambassadors, charge d'affaires, and military attaches of friendly countries in Kabul.

Leaders Respond to Soviet Anniversary Message
GF211426 Kabul in English to South Asia 1000 GMT 20 Aug 83

[Message sent by Babrak Karmal, general secretary of PDPA Central Committee and president of Revolutionary Council, and Soltan 'Ali Keshtmand, chairman of Council of Ministers, in response to DRA anniversary greetings sent by Soviet leaders Yuriy Andropov and Nikolay Tikhonov — date not given]

[Excerpts] Dear comrades: On behalf of the Central Committee of the PDPA, the Revolutionary Council and Government of DRA, all the people of Afghanistan, and on our own behalf, we express our sincere gratitude for your warm and fraternal congratulations on the occasion of the national festive occasion of Afghanistan on the day of the restoration of the independence of the country. Sixty-four years ago, our brave and freedom-loving people won the victory in the struggle against foreign colonialists and defended their liberty and independence.

The people of Afghanistan well remember that the young Soviet republic led by the great Lenin was the first country to recognize the independence of Afghanistan and to stretch its hand of friendship to the people of Afghanistan. Good neighborly relations, equal civil rights, mutual respect for national sovereignty and territorial integrity, and mutual cooperation form the stable and unshakable foundations of relations between our two peoples.

After the revolution of April 1978, the relations between the DRA and the USSR have been raised to a new stage and [words indistinct] into a high (?level) of fraternal friendship and interck hyphenationnationalistic solidarity. New possibilities for more work and all-sided cooperation in the political and cultural and economic fields has been provided. The selfless assistance of the Soviet Union to the people of Afghanistan during the difficult days of their struggle against the imperialist aggression is a significant example of internationalism in practice.

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BK241157 Madras The Hindu in English 3 Aug 83 p 7

[Text] New Delhi, Aug 2 (PTI) — Following is the text of the declaration on South Asian regional cooperation adopted today at the South Asian Foreign Ministers' conference.

The Foreign Ministers of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka;

Conscious of the common problems and aspirations of the peoples of South Asia and the need to accelerate their economic and social development through regional cooperation;

Convinced that regional cooperation in South Asia is beneficial, desirable and necessary and that it will help promote the welfare and improve the quality of life of the peoples of the region;

Convinced further that increased cooperation, contacts and exchanges among the countries of the region will contribute to the promotion of friendship, amity and understanding among their peoples;

Recognising that each-country of the region has an effective contribution to make to the promotion of collective self-reliance;

Noting that regional cooperation should be based on and in turn contribute to mutual trust, understanding and sympathetic appreciation of the national aspirations of the countries of the region;

Mindful of the declaration on collective self-reliance among non-aligned and other developing countries adopted at the Seventh Non-Aligned Summit held in New Delhi which called upon all countries concerned to mobilise all necessary resources and deploy the requisite means in support of sub-regional, regional and inter-regional cooperation among non-aligned and other developing countries;

Affirming the determination of their respective Governments to make joint efforts for promoting such cooperation;

Do hereby declare the collective resolve of their governments to pursue actively South Asian regional cooperation with the following objectives, principles, institutional and financial arrangements and to launch an integrated programme of action;

And to this end have agreed as follows:

(I) Objectives and Principles:

(A) Objectives:

(1) The objectives of South Asian regional cooperation shall be:

(a) To promote the welfare of the people's of South Asia and to improve their quality of life;

(b) To accelerate economic growth, social progress and cultural development in the region and to provide all individuals the opportunity to live in dignity and to realise their full potential;

(c) To promote and strengthen collective self-reliance among the countries of South Asia;

(d) To contribute to mutual trust, understanding and appreciation of one another's problems;

(e) To promote active collaboration and mutual assistance in the economic, social, cultural, technical and scientific fields;

(f) To strengthen cooperation with other developing countries;

(g) To strengthen cooperation among themselves in international forums on matters of common interest, and

(h) To cooperate with international and regional organisations with similar aims and purposes.

(B) Principles:

(2) Such cooperation shall be based on respect for the principles of sovereign equality, territorial integrity, political independence, noninterference in internal affairs of other states and mutual benefit.

(3) Such cooperation shall not be a substitute for bilateral and multilateral cooperation but shall complement them.

(4) Such cooperation shall not be inconsistent with bilateral and multilateral obligations.

(II) Institutional arrangements:

(A) Technical committee:

(5) A technical committee, open to participation of all countries of the region, shall be responsible for the implementation, coordination and monitoring of the programmes in each area of cooperation, with the following terms of reference:

(a) Determination of the potential and the scope of regional cooperation in agreed areas;

(b) Formulation of programmes of action and preparation of projects;

(c) Determination of financial implications of the sectoral programme of action;

(d) Formulation of recommendations regarding the apportionment of costs;

(e) Implementation and coordination of sectoral programmes of action; and

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The USSR has continued its "unsavory propaganda" campaign against Iran with attempts to justify the Tudeh Party's "treacherous" behavior, IRNA said. However, Moscow has remained silent on the Kianuri television interview, IRNA added.

Cabinet Ministers Approved — The Majlis approved the appointments of the new ministers of commerce and of labor and social welfare but three other ministerial candidates failed to gain the necessary number of votes for confirmation, Tehran radio reported.

Musavi on Narcotics — The superpowers support drug trafficking in Iran in an attempt to undermine the country, Prime Minister Musavi told police during ceremonies in Tehran, according to IRNA.

Pakistan

President Mohammad Ziaul Haq told journalists before leaving for Turkey that the situation is under control and the "handful" of people involved in the violence will be "dealt with sternly and will be completely rooted out," Karachi radio reported. A Karachi official cited earlier by AFP stated that the government "is not disposed to negotiate" while an underground opposition leader also declared a lack of interest in a dialogue with government, saying that the protests will continue.

Police leave was canceled in Sind Province as the civil disobedience campaign entered its third week, AFP reported. The Defense Ministry denied claims that the Army had been deployed in the province, asserting that the police were handling the protests, AFP said. Despite government statements that the situation was calm, continued agitation was reported along with "minor signs of dissidence" in the Punjab region, AFP added. Meanwhile, police arrested members of former Prime Minister Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto's family shortly before a mass rally at his grave, AFP said. Later police used teargas to disperse marchers from Bhutto's grave to his home village while a crowd attacked public buildings in the village.

An editorial published in the Karachi paper *Dawn* deplored the violence but stated that those who gave themselves up for arrest or who were arrested for shouting slogans should be considered political prisoners and should not be treated as common criminals, the paper added.

Afghanistan

The leader of an anti-Soviet rebel group vowed to offer "all possible resistance" against a Soviet-U.S. "plot" to bring former King Mohammad Zaher Shah back into power, according to an interview in the Pakistani paper *Jasarat* cited by IRNA.

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